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When Mr. Butler, in his speech in the Senate yesterday, asked if the crusade against the South would ever cease, he propounded a question that has long since become chronic in the section of country he is now representing. The civil war has been over sixteen years, but few of those who took prominent parts in it are yet alive, and the results, the restoration of the Union and the abolition of slavery, are cheerfully acquiesced in by every reasonable man in the entire country. South as well as North. And yet from the time of The Surrender until the present, radical politicians in the North have kept up an incessant war of attack upon the people they had not the manliness to meet with more dangerous weapons. Even supposing that all the radicals' speeches are unadorned, uncalculated, blood-thirsty, and unrepentant condition of the Southern people be true, no body has yet assailed their common sense, and the concession to them of that one facility successfully refuted all the charges of their present disloyalty, of their oppression of the negroes, and of their resistance to the laws of the land. The people of the South love money as well as those of the North, though they may not take such good care of it, and having good sense, they know that peace among themselves, contentment among their negro laborers, and the acceptance of the existing order of things are more conducive to their acquisition of money than the reverse conditions. They are also characteristically fond of an easy and pleasurable life, but their good sense again tells them that such a life would not be compatible with a rebellious, oppressive and unlawful spirit. But the crusade to which they are, and have been so long subjected, though cruel, and injurious to the whole country, will never cease as long as the radical politicians can make it the means of maintaining or advancing their own political pretensions.

The following is one of the resolutions adopted at a recent Mahanite meeting in one of the counties of the State:

"That we heartily thank Senator Mahan for the brave and patriotic speech he is making in the Senate of the United States for a free school, fair courts, honest elections, free schools, and freedom of political opinions; and we also tender our heartfelt and sincere thanks to all those Senators who are so nobly assisting him."

Now, if there be a single precinct in any one of the counties and cities of Virginia in which a free ballot, a fair court, honest elections, free schools, and freedom of political opinions are not allowed, would it be to hear some body from that precinct say so; but we don't think the man can be found who, with the knowledge and love of truth, can make any such assertion. But it is strange that a resolution should be adopted by a Mahanite meeting, when, of the three judges at every election precinct, who not only determine who shall vote, but who count the votes, by law one is a Mahanite and one a republican, and that these two control the one democratic judge. Nor is it less strange that those who adopted this resolution want the expiation tax practically abolished, though every dollar it goes to the support of the free schools. Surely the illogical inconsistency of the Mahanites passes all understanding.

Mr. Jay Gould says the old South has passed away and a new one has taken its place, and that thrift, prosperity and happiness are apparent throughout its length and breadth. Mr. Gould is an observant man of affairs, has recently traveled through the South, and knows about what he is talking. The radicals in the Senate, however, who are nothing but political time servers, and who obtain all their information concerning the South from republican journals and from their new ally, General Mahan, say that the South is a barbarous land, where the people neither forget nor learn anything, and that poverty and crime and misery prevail there. Most of them have acquired wealth through their positions as Congressmen, and are well-to-do. Why don't they direct their former wanderings with an objectivity to the Southern portion of their own country and "know how it is themselves?"

The Richmond Whig says, now that the Virginia Democratic Association at Washington is about resuming active operations, misstatements about the coming campaign in Virginia may be expected. We see no reason why they should be, but are inclined to believe that the contrary, for the statements made by the association referred to last summer and fall proved correct in every instance, and their estimates of the vote of the respective parties in the State last November were verified with an exactness that rendered them really remarkable. Two months before the election, and they never changed in their estimate was that the Mahanite ticket would receive from thirty to thirty-five thousand votes, and the result thoroughly established their reputation as election prophets, so far, at least, as respects their own State.

The postoffice robbers are fighting as desperately to save themselves as did the whippers and Indian ricks, but as the President now has to convict them in order to acquit himself, we trust they may meet their deserts.

The numbers of The Living Age for the weeks ending April 23d and 30th respectively have been received. They contain articles on Macaulay, and Lord Campbell; Helena Faucet Martin on Dardemois; Sir George Rutherford, and Autobiography; Carlyle; A Model Swiss Commune, and Miss Tyler on Miss Austen; Heath and Mountains; The Iron and Stone Age in South Africa, with continuations of "The Freres" and "Visited on the Children;" and the usual amount of poetry.

FROM WASHINGTON.
Special Correspondence of the Alex. Gazette.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20, 1881.
The committee appointed by the republican caucus of the Senate to prepare and arrange the plan by which they can best retire from their now apparent untenable position is composed of Messrs. Dawes, Ingalls, Jones, Cameron of Wisconsin, Hill, Sewell and Rollins. It is about equally divided as regards Blaine and Conkling, but the idea seems to be that as the former is the stronger he will have more influence with its proceedings.

It is understood to day that Brady sought, but sought in vain, to induce Garfield to write him a letter stating that large contributions from the mail contractors were essential for the success of the Presidential campaign, but that the latter, though not as sharp as he was once reputed, was "smart" enough to see through the trick, declined to do as requested, made up his mind that Brady was crooked, and determined, then, that as a member of Congress or as President he would have him thoroughly investigated. It is reported that Attorney Gen. MacVeagh at the Cabinet meeting to day advised that the whole party from Tyler down, be criminally prosecuted. Mr. Hayes has written here from Ohio that he finds he was greatly treated by Joyce and Brady, who ran the postoffice as they thought proper and with out his knowing anything about what was going on there. It is now plain why the 300 Senators made such a desperate fight at Chicago—they were fighting to prevent the exposure of which the present one with regard to the postoffice is supposed to be only the forerunner.

There is a story first here to day to the effect that Mahan asked the republicans to postpone their fight over the Robertson nomination until after his flight in Virginia, as he desired to obtain the ill will of his wing until that campaign shall be over, especially that of the President, who has it in his power by a single word to deprive him of the republican support upon which he mainly relies for success.

Postmaster General James, at the instance of General Mahan, is turning out republican postmasters all over Virginia, and putting democratic Mahanites in their places. This is thought by republicans here to be about the worst policy the General could possibly pursue. The Yorktown association will meet in New York to-morrow. The Yorktown commission will pay their contemplated visit to Yorktown on Thursday on the U. S. steamer Diarrhah. Grand Master P. S. Cole, of Virginia, will be invited to be present during their visit. A letter from him states that the Masses of his State will do all they can to make the external a success.

Senator Vest has returned, he says, for the summer, and Senator Blair has taken a house on Capitol Hill, as he says, to avoid the long walks he would otherwise have to take during the hot months of July and August. This looks bad for General Mahan and Mr. Ridgely.

The fight in the Mahanites in Alexandria is looking up here, indicating that Col. Cameron is Gen. Mahan's favorite for the Mahanite nomination for Governor, inasmuch as the second was the General's particular friend, and, second, it is said, because they could not have their way in making Gen. Cameron delegate to the State convention.

A resolution from Calpelier Co., Va., expressing regret at the excessive expenditures in this county, has been introduced in saving the Mahanites will not be able to pull half as many votes next November as they did last fall. As that a prominent Mahanite of Republican county, who had a large picture of Mahan hanging in his parlor, took it down and smashed it when the General went over to the radicals.

The Virginia democratic State committee have been called to meet in Richmond on the 5th prox. One of the questions before them, it is understood, will be an earlier call of the State convention. Senator Johnston was at the War Department to day to see about the purchase of Mrs. Hubert's copy of Hudson's statue of Washington in the Capitol grounds at Richmond; also with reference to the proposed statue at Washington's birthplace, in Westmoreland Co., Va. The U. S. steamer Saratoga, dropped down from the Navy yard yesterday, and is now lying off Alexandria, and will.

Distressing Disaster.—A distressing accident occurred yesterday morning at Eggleston, a common row, used as a ferry boat since the washing away of the bridge over Fox River, between East and West Elgin, and operated by ropes from the banks, capped in the middle of the stream. The passengers, composed chiefly of school children, were swept rapidly down the stream. Those on the bank who witnessed the horrible sight felt about rescuing those who kept their heads above the water. Some daring acts of bravery occurred in this connection, and more persons were picked up and drawn ashore by means of ropes than could seem possible. Sixteen persons are known to have been saved, two are missing, and four are known to be drowned. There is intense excitement in the city and hundreds of persons are busily engaged in digging the river. Dispatches have been sent to every town along the river as far south as Ottawa, asking the authorities to watch all the dams and bridges. The river is being dammed, but no bodies have yet been found. A law estimate would place the drowned at 12 or 15.

The Virginia Midland Extension.—A letter was received yesterday by Mr. John R. Land, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore, from Mr. W. H. Gregory, secretary of the delegation from Spotsylvania and Stafford to the joint effort to extend the Virginia Midland and Railroad to this point, stating that the delegation had been present at the meeting at Winston, and had received an assurance that an examination would be made of the line of extension, as recommended by the visiting delegation. A letter was also received from Mr. Henry Dunsmuir, of Lowell, N. C., agent of the Woodland and Lawrence Manufacturing Company at that place, asking that a plan be submitted to the merchants of Baltimore and the directors of the Virginia Midland Railroad for the extension of the road to the cotton factories at Mountain Island and Tobaccoe, near Mooreville, on the Carolina Central Railroad. A map of the proposed extension accompanied the letter, and both will be submitted to the parties interested.

More MORMONS.—Another party of 200 Mormons arrived at New York, Wednesday, on their way West. Among them were several ladies—Wells, Keith, Smith, Germaine and Seale. They were all well dressed, and had a well-to-do appearance. They are under the direction of Elders Dabner, Hunter, Jack, Low, Spencer, Christensen, Rosenbaum and Jones. Young children constituted one-sixth of the entire party. In one family there were no fewer than nine of these youngsters. Some are going to Oregon, others to Salt Lake City.

Peter's American Monthly for May has been received from its publishers, John E. Potter & Co., Philadelphia. Among its contents are:—Up the Schuylkill; Book-binding; Home Life of Thomas Carlyle; Aspects of Maternity; Novelties in Fancy Work; The Wife at Havre; continuations of the stories Kith and Kin and Cyn, and a full editorial department.

NEWS OF THE DAY.
Two thousand bales of cotton were destroyed at Fort Worth, Texas, yesterday, by a spark from a passing locomotive.
Wilhelmina Graunwald, a German woman, aged 72 years, living in New York, yesterday on the streets of one of her arms, and crawled into a barrel of water, where she died.
During a storm of hail and lightning yesterday afternoon, at Louisville, Ky., four horses running in years from 12 to 14, were struck by lightning and killed. They were engaged in playing base ball during recess at a school.
Nineteen thousand and twenty sheep were reported to the Legislature of West Virginia as having been killed by dogs in that State during 1879. Number reported for Jefferson county 204; for Berkeley 232.

Col. Fred. Grant has gone to New York from Chicago to take the presidency of the Texas Western Narrow Gauge Railroad, which is projected to run from Houston to Presidio del Norte, 650 miles.

Rev. A. H. Smith, superintendent of missions, and head of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the province of British Columbia, has announced his disliking in eternal damnation, and has resigned from the church.

Job E. Owens, a prominent citizen of Hamilton, Ohio, and member of the large manufacturing firm of Owens, Lins & Dyer, committed suicide on Tuesday, by shooting himself with a revolver. Mr. Owens leaves an estate valued at \$50,000, and no issue; is assigned for his debt.

Helen M. Gardner, the woman who cowardly and threw red pepper in the eyes of Howard S. Ingels, in New York a few days ago, was yesterday convicted of assault, and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year, and to pay a fine of \$250.

At Paris, Ky., yesterday a mob of masked men compelled the ward of the jail to give up his keys, and going to the cell of John Wren, who is charged with the murder of Wm. Moreland, fairly riddled his body with bullets, killing him almost instantly.

Samuel Deane, master of the schooner S. H. C. Winslow, was arrested in Boston yesterday on a charge of manslaughter. It is stated that while a sailor was aloft, he gave an order to the crew, the execution of which caused the man to fall to the deck, from which he died in a few hours.

Advices from the city of Mexico dated the 22d instant state that General Grant was banqueting on that day by the deputies from Oaxaca, and on the day previous by Jose Larrazar, who is widely known as the claimant of the ground on which the city of San Francisco is built.

In the Episcopal Convention in session in Baltimore yesterday, steps were taken looking towards the formation of a church temperance society. Rev. Dr. McKim, of New York, made an interesting address upon the work of the Church of England Society, and also spoke of the New York Society upon a similar paper.

Kennard Philp, one of the editors of the paper which published the Morey letter, and who was arrested for criminal libel in writing the editorial, "Lying and sticking to it," is said to be making arrangements to sue the papers and notices who investigated his arrest. The New York Tribune, Chicago Tribune, Mr. Geo. Bines and others are mentioned as figuring in the complaint.

VIRGINIA NEWS.
The dogs in Clarke county have killed a number of sheep during the week.
Thomas Craig, of Fairfax, sentenced to 3 years for housebreaking, was lodged in the penitentiary at Richmond yesterday.

The crops in the southwestern part of the State are advanced quite far. Wheat in Rockingham county is two feet high.
There will be no meeting of the State Conservative Committee on Tuesday next as was previously announced.

The New Hotel company, of Richmond, was fully organized yesterday. W. H. Hazell, ex-cathedra president. The capital stock is to be \$200,000.

The recent term of the Circuit Court for Loudoun county brought to Leesburg quite a number of distinguished attorneys from various portions of the State.

A very dry stove fire has been raging in the mountains east of Anahert for the last few days. Much damage has been done to forests, &c.

The American barkentine Harriet S. Jackson, with a cargo of 5,500 barrels of flour, valued at \$85,000, cleared at Richmond yesterday for Rio de Janeiro.

The remains of Alfred Dailo, for many years an old and much respected citizen of Loudoun county, were buried in Union Cemetery at Leesburg on Saturday. He died at his home in Fairfax county on Thursday, in the 79th year of his age.

On Monday next the officers of the military companies of the Valley will meet at Woodstock for the purpose of completing the organization of the 24 Virginia Regiment, and of electing regimental officers. All the Valley companies, it is expected, will be represented.

The republicans of one of the wards of Richmond met last Wednesday night and adopted a resolution "heartily endorsing the readjuster platform and recommending it to the support of our fellow citizens, irrespective of previous party affiliations, assuring it our support and our vote."

John F. Lewis, U. S. marshal for the western district of Virginia, has sent to Washington his defence against the allegations of G. C. Landwehr, J. P. special agent of the Department of Justice, made and published some weeks ago. The defense is very elaborate and exhaustive, and is supported by evidence principally from the State judicial officers and the bar of the district. The defense will be called for in the U. S. Senate in a day or two and will be published to the country.

FOREIGN NEWS.
The British evacuation of Southern Afghanistan was completed yesterday without a notable event. This probably excuses evacuation as far as the British valley.

The debate on the Irish Land Bill was resumed yesterday in the House of Commons, but was not characterized by any great special interest.

Greece has decided not to reply to the last note of the powers, who will interpret silence as consent to the proposed Turkish boundary line. A plan has been agreed upon for the transfer of the island territory to Greece.

France has assured Lord Lyons, British ambassador at Paris, that the military operations in Tunis would be confined to the punishment of the tribes in the immediate vicinity of the frontier.

A St. Petersburg letter to the Paris telegraphist this morning affirms that the conspiracy of the Grand Duke Nicholas in the plots of the nihilists having been made clear, he has been sentenced by a decree of the Emperor to imprisonment for life.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPH NEWS

Executions.
BALTIMORE, April 20.—John Gothard, a 35-year-old colored man, convicted of the murder of Joseph Woods, in Baltimore county, on the night of the 23d of December, was hanged at Towson today morning. He ascended the scaffold at 10:06 a. m. Three minutes later the drop fell and he died without a struggle. The only words he uttered on the scaffold were, "Don't make any mistake about me." After hanging 20 minutes, he was pronounced dead. The condemned man had been in the employ of Woods, and on the night above stated was assisting his employer to unhitch a horse from the wagon, when he struck Woods with an axe. The latter ran to the house, but a short distance away, closely followed by Gothard, who seized a gun standing near the door and knocked down the wife of the wounded man. The door was closed after Woods fell prostrate on the floor, but Gothard from the outside, fired through the door, the charge entering the groin and abdomen of the victim. Woods lingered until the 28th of December and died. Gothard was tried soon after and convicted. Efforts have been made to obtain a respite on the ground of the doubtful sanity of the accused, but the Governor refused to interfere with the sentence of the court. Gothard was formerly a slave on the eastern shore of this State. During his imprisonment he had made several statements as to what instigated him to do the crime, the last one admitting that his intention was to murder the family, take all the money in the house and burn it down to cover his crime; but Mrs. Woods escaped before he could carry out his intention. He was fifty-eight years old.

Winston, Va., April 19.—Royal S. Carr, who was convicted of murdering W. W. Murdock on the 11th of December, 1878, was hanged here in the State prison to day. Carr wished to marry Murdock's wife, and induced her to go to him to live with him when he was released from prison. Carr had previously served a ten years' term for killing Mary E. Loomis at Worcester, Va. He was a brutal, ignorant fellow, and has manifested no concern since his sentence. He was executed at 2 p. m.

The Weather.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—The Chief Signal Officer furnished the following special bulletin to the press: The barometer is highest in the northwest. The area of low barometer which yesterday afternoon's report was central north of Lake Superior has moved slowly eastward, and now central north of Montreal. It has been accompanied by light rain in the lake region, the Ohio Valley, and Tennessee and New England. Light rain is reported from New England, elsewhere fair weather prevails. The indications are that the area of low barometer will move eastward causing rain in the Middle Atlantic States and New England to-day, followed by clearing weather in the former district to-night and in the latter district to-morrow and that fair weather will prevail in the Middle Atlantic States to-morrow.

The Tunisian War.
LONDON, April 20.—A dispatch from Paris to the Times, says: "M. Barthelmy St. Hilaire, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has received a second note from the Porte, raising the question of the integrity of the Ottoman Empire with regard to Tunis, and stating that the Sultan, while the Bey, has no influence over the Bey, who does not possess, and that consequently as a single order of the Porte the Bey might be made to make all amendments of French law, and the latter the necessity of coercive measures and risking diplomatic complications. The note hints at deposing the Bey in favor of his brother, Franco has, however, preferred intervention as she does not desire to acknowledge the Porte's suzerainty."

Killed by a Watchman.
WILMINGTON, Del., April 20.—Ex-policeman Morris Carberry this morning shot and killed Samuel Adams (colored). Carberry was the day watchman at the Old Ferry Rolling Mill, and when Adams came to work Carberry ordered him to go out and return by another door. The negro refused, whereupon Carberry drew a revolver. Adams then seized a piece of iron, when Carberry shot him in the shoulder and struck him several times in the face after he fell. Adams died in about five minutes.

Volcano.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 20.—What is regarded as an incipient volcano has broken out on the farm of N. A. Jaroskie in the southern portion of Ohio county, this State. One day last week Mr. Jaroskie was attracted to the place by a strange noise coming from the earth, and he went upon examination to the ground, and was struck by the fire. There was a pile of corn shocks over the place, and the heat caused it to ignite.

Kensington.
CHICAGO, April 20.—Something of a sensation has been created at Springfield, Ill., by the refusal of the hotel keepers to receive the members of the troupe of juvenile singers from the Fish University of Tennessee as guests for two days next week. The great point is made of this refusal being made at the home of Lincoln, the emancipator of the colored race.

Forest Fires.
MILFORD Pa., April 20.—A heavy rain storm this morning has checked the forest fires in Pike county and in many places has extinguished the flames. The "Burns Pond" tract, a resort of hunters and fishermen, was fired for mischief by a little boy and several thousand acres are supposed to have been burned over.

Killed by a Blast.
New York, April 20.—One man was killed and two others perhaps fatally injured at Hell Gate yesterday by the premature explosion of a blast in one of the submarine galleries at Flood Rock in which they were at work. The accident occurred at about three o'clock in the morning.

Russian Policy.
LONDON, April 20.—A dispatch from Paris to the Daily News says: A prominent diplomat at St. Petersburg reports that the Czar and his favorite counselors are disposed to adopt rigorous repressive measures having no example in Russian history.

Kloppelment.
LIVERPOOL, April 20.—The London correspondent of the Liverpool Daily Courier reports that a young and well-known Karl has eloped with the wife of the proprietor of a large colliery and that they have gone to the continent.

When you get Rheumatism groan,
Or with Neuralgia labor;
Be sure to get St. Jacob's Oil,
And then—go tell your neighbor.

Financial.
NEW YORK, April 20.—The Post's financial article says: At the stock exchange U. S. bonds continue very strong, the 4s are up to 116 1/2; otherwise there are no changes. State bonds are dull and a fraction lower. R. R. bonds are generally higher; the advance ranging from 1 1/2 to 2 per cent, the latter Mobile & Ohio debentures; Chesapeake and Ohio bonds are also notably strong, being up 1 1/2; the latter the street 6s. The share speculation is dull and prices are generally lower, although in the last half hour the market was strong. The Southern stocks are generally higher, Louisville and Nashville having been bought up to par. Norfolk and Western stock on the street is 55 1/2; Chesapeake and Ohio, which of all the Southern stocks has shown no life for months, has been revived to life to day and has advanced 3 1/2; for the various issues, Mobile and Ohio has at times been strong. In the Northwest, St. Paul and Duluth stocks are notably strong. The new stock of the Ind. Bond & West'n has sold at 49 1/2. But outside of the specialties the stock market has been dull and prices are a trifle lower, although we close there is a fractional recovery.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The City School Board meets to night.
The main wheel of the ice machine at Mr. Robert Porter's brewery broke a few days ago, damaging the machine considerably.
Mr. Wilsford Watkins, at his stall, No. 1, in the market, will have to mow a fine lot of spit & lamb.

The Virginia Midland Railway Company is erecting a new car shed at their depot in this city, according to the plan adopted by the Committee on Public Property, was commenced to day.

The high winds and clouds of dust made it very disagreeable for pedestrians to day. The mercury in the thermometer, notwithstanding the stiff breeze, continued at summer heat.

Mrs. McClellan Brown, of Pittsburgh, Pa., a lady of fine address, and an interesting speaker, will entertain the Alexandria Reform Club to-morrow. Other speakers will also be present.

Rev. R. Poulson, the new pastor of the M. E. Church, having arrived in this city, was present at the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held in the hall of the Alexandria Reform Club this afternoon.

A number of people went to Washington last night to witness the comic opera of "Box and Cox" by Hugh, and others, but owing to the indisposition of Mr. Hugh the opera was not rendered, and they returned home much disappointed.

The "Marion," a row boat built by Messrs. Lee Cole and Will Gibson, was launched in Hunting Creek yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of the young companions of the builders. The launching was the occasion of quite a jubilee.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, YESTERDAY.
Wickliff vs. Brady. Petition for writ of error and supersedeas to a judgment of the Circuit Court of Campbell county, rendered on the 29th of October, 1880. Writ of error refused.

Montague's administrator vs. Massey, auditor, &c. Writ of error and supersedeas awarded to a judgment of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, rendered on the 7th of April, 1881.

First National Bank of Alexandria vs. Washington and Ohio Railroad Company. Upon a petition for rehearing. Rehearing refused.

Keen's executor vs. Monroe &c. Upon a petition for rehearing. Rehearing refused.

Davis et al. vs. Sims et al. From the Circuit Court of Greene county. Reversed. Judge Burks delivering the opinion.

Richmond and Danville Railroad Company vs. Medley. From the Circuit Court of Halifax county. Affirmed. Judge Staples delivering the opinion.

Temple vs. Commonwealth. From the Henric County Court of the city of Richmond. Reversed. Judge Christian delivering the opinion.

Cock vs. Commonwealth. Petition for a writ of error to a judgment of the County Court of Pittsylvania county. Writ of error refused.

Anderson vs. Commonwealth. Petition for writ of error to a judgment of the County Court of Pittsylvania county. Writ of error refused.

Joyce vs. Commonwealth. Petition for writ of error to a judgment of the County Court of Patrick. Writ of error refused.

Minor vs. Kopp. Petition for an appeal from a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county. Appeal refused.

Great Falls Manufacturing Company vs. Henry's administrator. Petition for an appeal from a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county. Appeal refused.

Martin vs. Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company. Writ of error awarded to a judgment of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield county, rendered 18th May 1880.

Turned and als. vs. Priddy's executor. Petition for appeal from decree of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond. Appeal refused.

Niblett's administrator vs. Niblett and als. Submitted.

Morris's administrator vs. Morris's executors and als. Dismissed.

LOTTERY AND GAMING.—The Court of Appeals in Richmond yesterday decided an interesting legal question. Some time since A. J. Barry, Frank Samia and E. P. L'Equer were indicted for selling lottery tickets upon the testimony of a witness, named Temple, who testified before the grand jury. When, however, he came into court he refused to testify on the ground that he would incriminate himself, whereupon Judge Christian imposed a fine upon him and sentenced him to imprisonment. Temple then took an appeal to the Supreme Court. The court yesterday decided that Temple was not compelled to testify, as the officers charged against the parties did not come under the usual gaming act, but under the lottery act, under the provisions of which he could not be imprisoned for refusing to answer.

Under this decision Messrs. Barry, Samia, and L'Equer will be discharged, as Temple cannot be forced to testify against them.

U. S. Senate.
In the Senate yesterday after Mr. Hale had concluded his speech in reply to Mr. Butler, as stated in the Gazette.

On motion of Mr. Mahan a resolution was adopted calling on the Attorney General for a copy of the report of Special Agent C. C. Landwehr to the United States marshal for the western district of Virginia.

Then, on motion of Mr. Dawes, the Senate, at 4 o'clock, adjourned until Monday.

THE CAMPBELL COUNTY CUPRASE CASE.—The case of the Commonwealth vs. Rev. Mr. Coates, a Baptist minister of Campbell, charged with outraging the person of his sister-in-law, a young white woman named Turpin, has engaged the attention of the Circuit Court for several days. The evidence has all been heard and the verdict is expected to-morrow.

The evidence against the prisoner is said to be of a very strong character, and a general impression of those who heard the argument of counsel is that a verdict of guilty will be returned.—Lynchburg News

Geenlemen in the city from different sections of the State report that the wheat is now looking much better than it did ten days ago, and the prospects are favorable for a good crop.

The remains of Hugh Blair Gageley, who died in lower Virginia, will be carried to Norfolk for interment.

The Clarke county levy warrants for the year 1880 amount to but \$3,277.

Old and young—male and female—take S. S. for any blood impurity.

"WINE OF CARDUI" four times a day makes a happy household.
For sale by H. S. Leadbeater & Co.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!
Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it, there is no mistake about it. There is no mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.
CLOSING.
Washington, D. C., April 20.—Northeastern mails a. m., 12 m. and 5 p. m.; 5 p. m.
Western mails 4 30 and 8 15 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 10 30 a. m. and 4 30 and 8 15 p. m.
South and Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, way and through mails, 7 00 a. m. and 9 00 p. m.
Massachusetts Division 7 00 a. m.
Alexandria to Round Hill Va., 8 00 a. m.

OPENING.
Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., April 20, 12 m. and 6 00 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8 30 a. m. and 9 30 a. m.
Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mails) including way mails on Midland Railroad, 8 30 a. m.
Massachusetts Division 7 30 p. m. for lock box only.
Office Hours—Office opens at 8 30 a. m., and closes at 7 00 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8 45 a. m., and closes at 9 30 a. m.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.
MINIATURE ALMANAC, APRIL 20, 1881.
Sun rises..... 5 51 Sun sets..... 6 54
ARRIVED.
Str John Mosely, Norfolk, to F. A. Reed.
Str T. V. Armstrong, lower Potomac, to Potomac Ferry Company.

CLEARED.
Str John Mosely, New York, by F. A. Reed.
Str John Mosely, Norfolk, by F. A. Reed.
Str James Barton, lower Potomac, by J. Broderick & Co.
Str Agnes Barton, Matanzas, Cuba, by F. A. Reed.
Str Clara E. Simpson, Georgetown, by W. A. Smet.

PASSED DOWN.
Schrs R. B. Mitchell and E. G. Lee.

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